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Applicants: Olstein & Feirtag

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Title: **Bacteriocin-Metal Complexes for the Detection of Pathogens and Other Biological Analytes**

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 28, 2004, the time period for response thereto being set to expire June 28, 2004, by virtue of the Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time filed herewith, Applicants request favorable reconsideration in view of the following amendment and accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

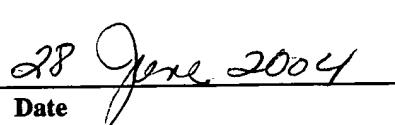
A Substitute Sequence List is submitted herewith.

A Revocation of Power of Attorney and New Correspondence Address is submitted herewith.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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